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PERFORMANCE AT ANJAR FESTIVAL THEATER IN OPEN AIR OMMAYAD
RUINS. IMPOSSIBLE ARRANGE PROSCENIUM STAGE WITH
CURTAINS. WHILE THRUST CAN BE TEMPERED, STAGE HAS
PERMANENT STONE COLUMNS. GIVEN EXPERIENCE OF OTHER
DANCE TROUPE IN ANJAR AND SIMILAR SITES IN BAALBECK,
TROUP SHOULD BE ABLE ADJUST.
SPECIFIC RESPONSES TO TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS SHEET:

STAGE:

1. OK
2. IMPOSSIBLE
3. & 4. STAGE IS LEVEL, COVERED WITH MASONITE, SMOOTH
SURFACE UP.
5. NOT APPLICABLE
6. THE SKY'S THE LIMIT
7. LAST YEAR'S STAGE DIMENSIONS 25' 8" BY 38' 6" SIDE BY SIDE
BUT CAN BE CHANGED AS NECESSARY. STAGE SIDES AND BACKSTAGE SPACE
CONSTRICTED BY EXISTING ANTIQUITIES. WOODEN STAIRS MUST

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BE USED TO CLIMB OVER 5' WALL. EGYPTIAN FOLKLORE FOUND

NO PROBLEM THIS ARRANGEMENT LAST YEAR.

8., 9. & 10. ALL OK. AC/50 CYCLES.

CREW: ALL REQUIREMENTS CAN BE MET.

DRESSING ROOMS:

1. FOUR LARGE ROOMS

2. ALL AVAILABLE EXCEPT RUNNING WATER WHICH MAY BE ARRANGED

3. OK

4. AT HOTEL 30 MIN. DISTANCE

MISCELLANEOUS: ALL OK.

WILL SEND PLANS AND PHOTOS NEXT WEEK. ADVISE WHAT
ADJUSTMENTS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE NEED MAKE.
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